

REMARKS

An Article 19 amendment is filed concurrently herewith, in which claims 1, 3, and 8 were amended and claims 2, 6, and 7 were canceled.

The claims as shown in the Article 19 amendment are the originally filed claims for entering the application in the national stage.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are canceled are canceled by this amendment.

Claims 9-13 are added by this amendment.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to improve the readability of the claims.

Claim 9 is supported by claim 1, as shown in the Article 19 amendment.

Claim 10 is supported by claim 3, as shown in the Article 19 amendment.

Claim 11 is supported by claim 4, as shown in the Article 19 amendment.

Claim 12 is supported by claim 5, as shown in the Article 19 amendment.

Claim 13 is supported by claim 8, as shown in the Article 19 amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 9-13 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

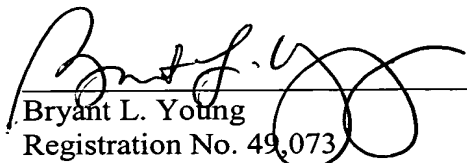
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